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I declare I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Process and composition for enhancing the action of vitamin A on the cellular activity of an individual, and use of vitamin C" the specification of which

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☐ was filed on March 1, 2001 as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ and (if applicable) was amended on _____.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and PCT application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in this Declaration and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Foreign/PCT Application No. | Country | Filing Date | Priority Claimed? (yes/no) |
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| PI 9803936-9 PCT/BR99/00072 | BR PCT | September 8, 1998 September 3, 1999 | Yes Yes |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) and PCT International Application(s) listed in this Declaration and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States publication in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

| U.S. Application No. | Filing Date | Status (national/pending/abandoned?) |
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